

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Tetsuhiro ISHIKAWA, *et al.* Confirmation No. 7232
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RESPONSE TO JULY 10, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 10, 2009, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and a one-month extension of time, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.